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## A DUTIFUL INVESTMENT

The campaign for the second Liberty Bond issue, which began Monday, will really be, in a sense, a sifting of the people for "slackers," of exacting thoroughness; a test, decisive as was Gideon's at the well of Harod, as to who is more intent on saving his own "bacon," than on insuring his land from alien domination.

For military service, proper it was often possible to plead honorable incapacity. In many cases one could not physically shoulder a musket and join the ranks. But in this issue of his government's obligation, the denomination has been purposely placed so low that practically all its citizens can participate in shouldering the responsibility of financially supporting the men behind the guns.

As Mr. Moody used to say, certain "slackers" in the pews, also, were disposed, as though they were helpless, to deplore their inability to preach and pray, when all they had to do essentially "hold up the hands" of those who did, was to put their hand in their pocket.

About the fittest description of "tainted dollars," tainted with disloyalty, at least, are such as, before coming to the succor of their country's cause, wait to be commanded—which of course the government has the right to do, if it comes to that extremity.

What boots it, the per cent, returned by one's properties; one's houses, lands and other commercial paper, should his government's securities go begging, and "whirlwinds of invasion" sweep the commonwealth?

While we do not, as yet, expect it to come to that pass, what assurance to the contrary would we have, did the nation's greatest defenders contribute no more to its protection, than its least?

There is no market for patriotism that does not extend beyond the vocal organs, but for such as is legal tender for war munitions.

The safest, at least, investment in the world is a Liberty Bond, since it is virtually a mortgage on the resources of the American continent. It is also the only security investment in which, for us, is a sacred duty. For it amounts to investment in the security of our, and our own blood's, "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness," about which the Independence fathers discussed most eloquently, but with no evident surmise that either would be so imminently imperilled, as in this early day.—O.N.P.

## AN AUTUMN DAY

Autumn has spilled her paints,  
And fairyland has joined with common things.  
Even a sense of tint is in the air.  
Now is the clinging woodbine at the door  
Lit with an inner light. On village streets  
Are colonades o'erglowing Nineveh's.  
On height and hillside colors multiform  
Blend in a blending that is Nature's own.  
Soft browns that silver in the sudden breeze,  
Or share their hues with purple. Crimsons that seem  
The maple's side, but leave the rest with gold.  
And green that holds as yet its summer place.  
Now vastness it is fineness, and sweet taste  
In prodigal extravagance is traced.

Autumn has shed her hush.  
Stillness is seen. The choric songs are ceased.  
But now and then a lonely traveller,  
(Knowing the sun is slower than its wing)  
Stops on the yellowing hedge beside the town.  
And with a piping brief and plaintive tells  
Of the lost summer and the falling year.  
Faint clouds are melting in the mel-low sky.  
As if a part of it. Meadows are gray,  
And fields unkempt with the ungarnished shocks.  
And stalwart trees of all their pride bereft.  
Set off the scene—for not most beautiful  
Is beauty when 'tis wholly so. We are not sad,  
We are luxurious with a tempered joy.  
Joy which hath haleness like the apple's smile  
On its uncovered bough. Somehow decay  
Doth cast a spell of strength, and change is gay.  
—Franklin E. Denton.

## LETTER FROM CAMP

Chillicothe, O. Sept. 21.  
(Camp Sherman)

Ed. Sentinel:  
Having been requested by some of the mothers of boys in Camp Sherman to give details from time to time as to our whereabouts, which I am only too glad to do, via our home local papers, and will be glad to give any detail not intruding upon any rules while in camp, should such be requested personally, as I am willing to encourage those yet to come, as there is nothing here to injure their enthusiasm in coming.

First, I want to bring to Medina county mothers, and others concerned, the appreciation of officers and others in charge of Camp Sherman, in meriting our fifty-two strong from Medina county, at the very top of the department sheet, which is put on bulletin in view of all in camp, as very trifling matters one way or the other mean a shift in rank of department.

Our train left Wadsworth at 9:30 a. m. Sept. 20th, with all our company on board and in good cheer, leaving mothers, homes and sweethearts, some in tears and with aching hearts. Could they feel as we do, I am sure conditions could not be so grievous as we are coming back, with Old Glory floating over our heads, and in the same cheer we left our homes, mothers and sweethearts but a few days ago.

On departure of our train for camp at 11:30 p. m., officers were there to meet us and look us over, even including our coaches, and finding our accompanying comrades in an undesirable condition, especially companies from Youngstown and Mansfield, a majority of whom were unable to get themselves into quotas, on account of excessive use of liquor. Not so with us. Much credit was extended to us, and we have been holding our merit up to date.

Camp Sherman is not that which we had visions of up in Medina county, but something far different. It is a large city by itself, with its streets and avenues, stores, postoffices, and Y. M. C. A. buildings furnishing entertainment to all. Also abundance of stationery, free of charge.

Idle minds are the devil's work shop, but no such shops here, as everybody is busy from first call, 5:45 a. m. until 6 p. m., then after two hours recrea-

tion, everybody is ready for bunk for the night.

There is nothing our boys would appreciate more than a lift from home of bedding, such as comforts or blankets, as it is up to us for more cover, if such is needed, and we are sure in need of it. Those in line for camp here with excess avoirdupois need not take anti-fat, as there is a better means here in disposing of same. Our menu is not exceedingly large, but well cooked, so no one is starving as yet.

There are some difficulties, but no true American will stop and discuss, as we realize we are here for one thing, that is for the honor of our flag, home and mother, and whatever may stand in our way, we are going thru until the finish.

Thanks, in behalf of the boys, is extended to the organizations and individuals, in the giving of tokens, especially for kits which are helpful in making our camp life a pleasure.

H. W. GIENKE,  
Valley City, Ohio.

## Auditor's School Report

In the annual financial report of the County Auditor for the schools of Medina county for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1916, and ending August 31, 1917, are to be found the following total receipts and expenditures, by townships:

	Receipts	
	Includ. Bal.	Expen.
Brunswick	12,713.26	7,542.08
Chatham	12,445.73	10,164.72
Granger	11,349.23	8,092.28
Guilford	5,536.74	2,484.04
Harrisville	8,433.00	5,910.93
Hinckley	13,147.53	10,778.13
Homer	18,250.80	12,405.88
Lafayette	20,891.41	18,365.74
Litchfield	12,362.87	7,507.94
Liverpool	16,896.93	11,469.28
Medina	5,995.05	4,509.51
Montville	10,270.33	7,109.57
Sharon	12,430.31	7,538.78
Spencer	24,213.71	19,886.46
Wadsworth	15,728.18	11,456.13
York	15,193.50	11,612.03
Leroy Corp.	63,801.51	55,070.78
Lodi Corp.	27,676.63	18,746.16
Medina Corp.	35,254.18	30,861.86
Seville Corp.	44,315.32	34,175.11
Wadsworth Corp.	56,256.49	34,038.03
Chip. Lake Spl.	1,944.11	1,529.30
West Guilford	4,176.47	2,360.85
Weymouth Spl.	1,857.97	1,051.51

\$451,141.36 \$334,666.60  
Balance on hand to the credit of each township Sept. 1, 1917:

Brunswick, \$5,171.18; Chatham, \$2,281.31; Granger, \$3,256.95; Guilford, \$3,062.70; Harrisville, \$2,369.40; Homer, \$5,844.92; Lafayette, \$2,525.67; Litchfield, \$4,854.93; Liverpool, \$5,427.65; Medina, \$1,485.54; Montville, \$5,080.96; Sharon, \$4,891.53; Spencer, \$4,327.25; Wadsworth, \$4,272.05; York, \$5,581.47; Leroy Corporation, \$8,730.73; Lodi Corporation, \$9,930.47; Medina Corporation, \$4,319.05; Seville Corporation, \$10,140.21; Wadsworth Corporation, \$22,218.46; Chip. Lake Spl., \$414.81; West Guilford, \$1,815.62; Weymouth Spl., \$806.46. Total balance on hand, \$116,321.39.

Following is a statement of the condition of the County Board of Education fund on August 31, 1917, for the year ending Sept. 1, 1917:

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1916, \$3,382.53. Receipts from state: For county superintendent's salary, \$1,000; for district superintendents' salary, \$1,781.25. From districts: For county superintendent's salary and expenses, \$3,250; for district superintendents' salary, \$3,333.87; from examination fees, \$78; from surplus dog tax, \$600; total receipts, \$13,425.65.

Expenditures: Salary of county superintendent, \$2,524.97; expenses of

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county superintendent, \$302.48; expenses of County Board of Education, \$45.03; salary of district superintendents, \$6,000; expenses of County Institute, \$548.68; all other expenses, \$709.27; total expenditures, \$10,130.43; balance on hand August 31, 1917, \$3,295.22.

## CONSERVE PORK BY SWATTING CHOLERA

With a gradual but certain diminution of our meat supply in proportion to the population, the soaring prices for live hogs, the foreign demand for some time to come, the Ohio farmer will find it not only highly profitable, but a patriotic duty to conserve the health of his meat-producing animals.

Much can be accomplished if the same individual attention is given to the preservation of the health of livestock as is given to the cultivation of crops.

Never were hogs needed more to replenish our meat supply than now.

Keep hogs free from disease and from external and internal parasites.

Organize township and county hog cholera prevention associations.

Promote a campaign for hog cholera control and extermination before it becomes established in your community.

The Agricultural College Extension Service of the Ohio State University in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and the Ohio Board of Agriculture is ready to render every possible assistance to such a project.

## TELLS HOW TO ADDRESS CAMP MAIL CORRECTLY

Warning that improperly addressed mail to soldiers in the regular army, federalized national guard or the National army may result in its miscarriage, has been issued by the postoffice department.

The postoffice department warns that the address should specify whether the person the letter is addressed to belongs in the regular or national army or the national guard. The address also should specify the man's company and regiment and the name of the camp to which he is assigned.

The following forms are said by the postal authorities to be clear and to guarantee so far as is possible that the mail will be delivered:

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Private John Smith,  
Company A, 64th Infantry,  
Camp Lee, Virginia.

National Guard,  
Private John Smith,  
Co. B, 151st Infantry (69th Ohio),  
Camp Lee, Virginia.

National Army  
Private John Smith,  
Co. C, 310th Infantry (N. J.),  
Camp Lee, Virginia.

All classes of communications should bear the name and address of the sender.

## THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ  
Sunday, Oct. 4—10 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor; 11 a. m., Bible school; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor, subject, "Christ's Yoke—What It Is, and How to Wear It." (consecration meeting); 7 p. m., Evening preaching service; Baptism at close of sermon. Thursday, midweek prayer meeting at 6:45. A meeting for all the church. The church with a welcome for all. Rev. V. S. Goodale, pastor.

Congregational Church  
Sunday, Oct. 7—Morning worship, with sermon at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 11:15; Young People's meeting at 5:30 p. m. All young people and their friends are invited to meet with the Christian Endeavor society. Evening church service at 6:30. (Note change in time for evening service.) A cordial invitation to all services is extended. Rev. Wm. J. Drew, minister.

Baptist Church  
Sunday, Oct. 7—10 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by pastor, subject, "The Motive Power of the Cross;" 11:15 a. m. Bible school, supt. Alvin Beck; 5:30 p. m. Young People's service, subject, "Christ's Yoke," leader, Mrs. R. Smith; 6:30 p. m., People's service, subject, "Co-operation with God." Rev. Sidney F. Dimmock, minister.

Methodist Church  
Sunday, Oct. 7—10 a. m. Sermon by pastor; 11 a. m. Sunday school; 6 p. m. class meeting; 6 p. m. Epworth League, Bessie Walker, leader; 7 p. m., short organ recital, sermon by pastor. Thursday at 7 p. m. prayer service; Friday, choir rehearsal. Rev. S. F. Ross, pastor.



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